

I understand that the NAB is once again trying to squash any competition to their protected little world. They are trying to get you to prevent satellite radio from being able to carry local weather information.

I believe that XM and Sirius have the right to carry whatever programming that is legally obtained and local broadcasters do not have any valid argument for you to prevent them from doing so.

Most of us have switched to XM and Sirius so we can have the freedom to listen to what we want to. We are paying for this service and should be able to get whatever services that can be legally offered. Blocking satellite radio's ability to offer local weather and traffic conditions seems absurd to me. This is content that does not belong to the NAB and its members.

I respectfully urge you to reject NAB Petition 04-160.